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REISSUE APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of: Jerry McKinney	§	Attorney Docket No.: Clearstrm-6
Patent No.: 5,785,854	§	
Issued: July 28, 1998	§	
For: <i>Current and Aeration System</i>	§	
<i>for Wastewater Plant</i>	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application for reissue as follows:

In the Specification

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

In column 3, line 32, after the first occurrence of the article "the" insert the phrase
--substantially flat--.

In column 3, line 32, after the second occurrence of the article "the" insert the word
--cylindrical--.

In column 3, line 60, after the word "inlet" please add the following sentence:

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Thus, the diffuser system, if comprised of multiple diffusers, is positioned such that the individual diffusers are in sufficiently close proximity to one another and adjacent the intersection of the side wall and the bottom wall such that the upwardly generated wastewater currents induce a branched current at the surface of